

ing county courts the proceedings connected with his, her or their prosecution, shall be transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Iglehart,

Ordered, that the committee on inspections, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of fixing a standard for the measurement of corn in ears, in this State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. McLean obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to prolong the time for commencing and completing a Draw-bridge over the middle branch of the Patapsco river in Baltimore county,

Ordered, that Messrs. McLean, Brown and Iglehart, report the same.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the State Librarian be, and he is hereby authorised, to furnish two bound copies of the index of the laws of Maryland, from 1818 to 1825, and two copies from 1826 to 1831, one copy of each to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of Dorchester county, and one copy for the use of the Orphans court of said county,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Carter submitted the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor and Council be, and they hereby are required, to appoint one commissioner from each of the counties of the Eastern Shore of this State; who, or any two of them, shall be authorised to employ an Engineer, and to make a reconnaissance and survey; and to estimate the cost of a railroad from some point or points in Cecil county, in connection with one or more of the improvements in said county; and thence extending by a line, as straight as may be, nearly contiguous to and parallel with, the western limit of the State of Delaware, to the southern extremity of Somerset county, with a divergent route through Worcester county, to the northern line of the State of Virginia; including in such estimate the lands and right of way, with the necessary buildings, vehicles and all appertenances, as authorised at the present session of the General Assembly; and the Executive are hereby authorised, to adjust and allow for said reconnaissance and survey, such compensation and expenses as may seem reasonable, and to draw therefor, on the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.